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1) The response filed on 05/12/98 is acknowledged. However, the amendment filed on 12/19/97 which cancels claim 1 and adds new claims 17-36 has not been entered because :

a) The Quayle action (Paper No. 12) mailed on 06/18/97 indicated that the Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213. If the amendment been entered, the prosecution on the merits will be re-opened and that against the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

b) A phone call from applicant (Mr. Donald Bollela, Reg # 35,451) to the examiner to discuss about the amendment, Mr. Bollela acknowledges that new claims 17-36 are totally different subject matter with allowable claim 1 and just look like a totally new application, and Mr. Bollela suggests that if the Examiner could not enter the amendment because of reasons above, the applicant will consider to file a Continuation for this particular application.

The decision from the Examiner is that amendment filed on 12/19/97 will not be entered since the Prosecution on the merits

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has been closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte*

Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

2) Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to TAN DINH whose telephone number is (703)308-4859. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00am - 5:30pm from MONDAY to FRIDAY.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703)308-6606.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703)305-3900.



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